

## ATLANTA SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS

### Audition materials for **VIOLA**

Thank you for applying for the 2026-2027 ASYO Season! Included in this packet are the audition materials for this upcoming year. **Exact excerpt information is provided on each page.**

These auditions will consist of two parts: Prescreening and a live audition. Students must record a prescreening round in order to be considered for a live audition.

Your live audition will also be used for seating placement\* during the year.

Please record your prescreening in the form of a video in one continuous take. Please check your ASYO application and the audition webpage for submission details.

\*all seating is subject to rotation throughout the season.

### **Repertoire requirements**

#### **Prescreening:**

1. Mozart: Symphony No. 35, movement I [mm.41 – 66]
2. Brahms: Symphony No. 2, movement I [mm.114 – downbeat of 136]

#### **ASYO Audition:**

1. **A solo piece** of your choosing
2. A three octave scale of your choice
3. All excerpts in this packet. Please only play the bracketed [ ] sections.

**Students are strongly encouraged to listen to recordings of the selected pieces**



PRESCREENING MATERIAL

Viola

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Symphony No. 35

Movement 1

Measure 41 through measure 66 (half note = 80 approx.)

41

44

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B

Viola

Johannes Brahms

Symphony No. 2

Movement 1

Measure 114 through downbeat of measure 136 (quarter note = 104 approx.)

Musical score for Viola, Brahms Symphony No. 2, Movement 1, Measures 114 through the downbeat of measure 136. The score is in 2/4 time, key of B major (two sharps). The music consists of four staves of sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 114 starts with an *arco* and *cresc.* Measure 121 begins with *sf marc.* Measure 127 starts with *f*. Measure 132 begins with *ff*. Measure 133 starts with *p* and *offen marc.* Measure 134 concludes with a final dynamic. Measure 135 is the downbeat of measure 136. Measure 136 is indicated by a bracket under measure 132, spanning measures 132-136. Measure 137 is the end of the section. Measure 138 is the beginning of the next section.

Viola

Ludwig van Beethoven

Symphony No. 5

Movement 2

Beginning through measure 10 (eighth note = 84-92)

Andante con moto

8

*p dolce*

*f*

*p*

*cresc. f*

*p*

*f*

*p*

Viol. II

Viola

Ludwig van Beethoven

Symphony No. 5

Movement 2

Measure 72 through measure 86 (eighth note = 84-92)

The musical score for the Viola part of Beethoven's Symphony No. 5, Movement 2, spans from Measure 72 to Measure 86. The score is written in 3/8 time with a key signature of three flats. The instrumentation includes a single Viola part. Measure 72 begins with a dynamic of *dolce* and consists of six measures of eighth-note patterns. Measure 73 starts with a dynamic of *pp* and continues the eighth-note patterns. Measure 74 begins with a dynamic of *ff*. Measure 75 concludes the section with a dynamic of *sf*. Measures 76 through 86 are grouped together by a large bracket. Measure 87 concludes the section with a dynamic of *sf*.

Viola

Ludwig van Beethoven

Symphony No. 5

Movement 3

Measure 146 through measure 161 (half note = 88-96)

The musical score consists of two staves of music for the Viola. The top staff begins with a dynamic of *f*. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. Measure 147 starts with a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure 156 begins with a eighth-note pattern, followed by a dynamic of *ff*. The score is enclosed in a large bracket spanning both staves.

Viola

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Symphony No. 35

Movement 1

Beginning measure 41 through measure 66 (half note = 80 approx.)

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Viola

Johannes Brahms

Symphony No. 2

Movement 1

Beginning measure 114 through downbeat of measure 136 (quarter note = 104 approx.)

Musical score for Viola, Brahms Symphony No. 2, Movement 1, measures 114-136. The score is in 2/4 time, B major (two sharps). The first measure (114) starts with an *arco* and *cresc.* The second measure (121) starts with *sf marc.* The third measure (127) starts with *f*. The fourth measure (132) starts with *ff*. Measure 132 concludes with a dynamic bracket and the instruction *p offen marc.* Measure 136 is indicated by a large bracket spanning measures 127 to 136. Measure 136 begins with a dynamic bracket and the instruction *p offen marc.* Measure 137 is indicated by a large bracket spanning measures 137 to 140. Measure 137 begins with a dynamic bracket and the instruction *p offen marc.* Measure 140 is indicated by a large bracket spanning measures 140 to 143. Measure 140 begins with a dynamic bracket and the instruction *p offen marc.*

Viola

Hector Berlioz

Roman Carnival Overture

Pickup to nine before 2 through 4 (quarter note = 52)

3 4#

*mf espress.*

2

*cresc. molto* *f* *dim.*

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*poco cresc.*

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*pp*

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